



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vahid Saadatmanesh et al. )

Serial No. 07/822,115 )

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
TRANSMITTING LASER RADIATION, )  
INCLUDING TRANSMISSION OF )  
RADIATION IN A HOLLOW BEAM )  
CONFIGURATION, INTO A )  
CONFINED TARGET SPACE )

Art Unit 3309 ✓

Examiner: Peter A. Aschenbrenner )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 August 1992  
on the above-identified application, the applicants  
provisionally elect for further prosecution on merits at this  
time the species illustrated by FIGURE 1. Claims 1-12 and  
15-17 read on the elected species. The methods defined by  
claims 18-30 can be practiced using the elected species.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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